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ALSO FOR OPIC

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: EINV, TD, OPIC
SUBJECT: REXACH CONSTRUCTION CO., PIZZAGALLI CONSTRUCTION
CO./OPIC

REF: (A) PORT OF SPAIN 971, (B) STATE 70536

1. AN OFFICIAL OF THE T&T WATER AND SEWAGE AUTHORITY (WASA) INFORMED THE EMBASSY ON APRIL 14 THAT THE GOTT APPROVAL FOR THE PORTION OF THE CARONI-ARENA WATER SUPPLY PROJECT COVERED BY THE CONTRACT AWARDED TO THE REXACH CONSTRUCTION COMPANY WAS IN PROCESS AND WOULD BE ISSUED SOON, AS REPORTED IN REF A). HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT THE GOTT HAD NOT YET RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM THE PIZZAGALLI CONSTRUCTION COMPANY FOR APPROVAL OF THE PART OF THE PROJECT COVERED BY THAT CONTRACT. HE SAID THAT THE GOVERNMENT WAS PREPARED TO MOVE RAPIDLY ON THE APPROVAL ONCE A WRITTEN REQUEST WAS RECEIVED. THE WASA OFFICIAL SAID THAT THE GOTT WOULD BE WILLING TO ACT ON A COPY OF THE REQUEST IF THE EMBASSY HAD ONE, OR ON THE BASIS OF A TELEGRAPHIC REQUEST FROM PIZZAGALLI. THE EMBASSY HAS NOT RECEIVED A COPY OF A REQUEST FROM PIZZAGALLI AND IS NOT AWARE IF COMPANY HAS MADE FORMAL REQUEST TO THE GOTT.

2. WE REQUEST THAT OPIC OR THE DEPARTMENT ON COMMERCE
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CONTACT PIZZAGALLI AND ASK COMPANY TO SEND NEW REQUEST OR COPY OF PREVIOUS REQUEST DIRECTLY TO THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE OFFICIAL DESIGNATED IN OPIC INSTRUCTIONS AND SEND A COPY TO THE EMBASSY. IF MORE RAPID ACTION IS DESIRED, WE WOULD BE WILLING TO DELIVER TO THE MINISTRY A REQUEST SENT TO THE EMBASSY BY TELEX FROM PIZZAGALLI, WHICH WOULD ACCOMPLISH THE SAME OBJECTIVE.

3. THE WASA OFFICIAL ALSO STATED THAT THE FORMAL CONTRACTS COVERING BOTH PARTS OF THE PROJECT WERE DRAWN UP AND READY TO BE SIGNED. THE GOTT IS AWAITING, HOWEVER, FOR A PROPITIOUS MOMENT TO HAVE A PUBLIC SIGNING CEREMONY WHICH WOULD GAIN THE MAXIMUM FAVORABLE PUBLICITY. IN THE MEANTIME, HE SAID, THE LETTERS OF INTENT SERVE AS BINDING CONTRACTS.

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